

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are pending in this application.

By this Amendment, independent claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15 are amended for better clarity. See the specification at, for example, Fig. 3.

Claim 22 is amended to correct a typographical error, as the Examiner suggested.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks Examiner Sheng for the courtesy extended to Applicant's representative, Mr. Luo, during the February 9, 2006 personal interview. The substance of the personal interview is incorporated in the following remarks.

The Office Action objects to claim 22. Claim 22 is amended as the Examiner suggested. Accordingly, withdrawal of the objection to claim 22 is respectfully requested.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent No. 6,380,689 to Okuda. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

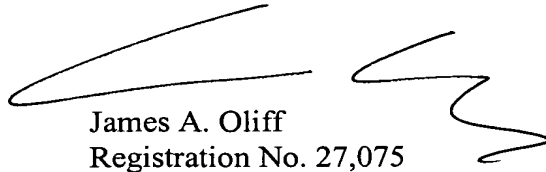
As agreed to during the personal interview, Okuda does not disclose or suggest a first driving voltage and a second driving voltage that are supplied to one electrode of a capacitor element, as recited in independent claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15. Therefore, Okuda does not disclose each and every element recited in claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 15, and claims 2, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14 and 16-27 depending therefrom. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-27 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) is respectfully requested.

Independent claims 1, 3, 4, 10, 12 and 13 are also amended to clarify "first device" and "second device," as the Examiner suggested during the personal interview.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-27 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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